

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on February 11, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. John L. Holden (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Sam Rose (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donna Grace, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

HB 511, 2/8/1999
HB 513, 2/8/1999

Executive Action:

SB 109 - Table
HB 420 - Do Pass

HEARING ON HB 511

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Dave Ewer, House District 53, opened the hearing.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.4}

Informational Witnesses:

Lynn Chenoweth, Department of Commerce
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.5}

Proponents' Testimony:

Jane Jelinski, Montana Association of Counties
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.6}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.8}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Ewer closed the hearing.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.5}

HEARING ON HB 513

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. John Witt, House District 89, opened the hearing.
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{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.5}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Ray Peck, House District 91

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.9}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.5}

Additional Proponents Testimony:

Sen. Jon Tester, Senate District 45

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.8}

Ken Engelhout, Choteau County Commissioner

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.2}

Harvey Worrall, Choteau County Commissioner

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.5}

Ken Evans, Choteau County Commissioner

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.4}

Floyd Danbrock, Farmer, Choteau County

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11}

Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12}

Rep. John Holden, House District 86

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

Gene Waldron, Department of Revenue

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.4}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.4}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Witt closed.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.9}

Chairman Hibbard referred HB 513 to a subcommittee consisting of Representatives Holden, Harper, Dale, Orr and Guggenheim.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 109

Motion:

Rep. Story MOVED that SB 109 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.1}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4}

Substitute Motion/Vote:

Rep. Orr moved to TABLE. The motion passed, 18 - 0.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.4}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 420

Motion:

Rep. Dale MOVED HB 420 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.1}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.8}

Vote:

On a roll call vote, the MOTION PASSED, 12 - 8. Reps. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting yes; Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Harper, Raney, and Gillan voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19}

Adjourn.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

DONNA GRACE, Secretary

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